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Matador "X" Coupe



Matador "Brougham" Sedan



Matador "Brougham" Wagon

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### Exterior

Sedan and Wagon grille redesigned for a new front end appearance with horizontal bars running the length of the grille and vertical bars crossing. Single headlamps and new parking lamps complete the new treatment.

Radial tires are standard on all Matadors.

Bright wheel moldings standard on all Matadors.

Thinner "X" Package bodyside stripe on Coupe. New styled road wheels with trim rings replace 1974 spoke styled wheels. Optional lefthand remote control mirror has a chrome base and hood, and a larger glass reflective area. New righthand remote control mirror is an available option when Visibility Group is ordered. The control knob is located on the instrument panel in front of the driver.

### Interior

New blue and green interior trim shades as well as new materials and patterns (except Cassini trim which continues for Coupe).

New optional Entertainment Center combines AM/FM stereo radio and 8-track stereo tape player in an integral unit playing through 4 speakers. New standard steering wheel is a custom design with woodgrain accents used with Brougham Package.

Fuel Economy Gauge available as an individual option or as a no extra cost substitute for clock in optional Visibility Group.

### Functional

Electronic ignition standard with all engines.

Manual front disc brakes standard on Coupe and Sedan.

Power front disc brakes standard on Wagon.

Standard engine becomes the 258 CID 6 cylinder.

New 3-speed manual transmission.

Catalytic converters are used nationwide on all 6 cylinder models with manual transmission and all 8 cylinder models. Converters are also used on all cars sold in California (one for 6 cylinder models, two for 8 cylinder models).

All engines designed to operate with unleaded fuel only.

Fuel filler tube redesigned to accept only special nozzles from unleaded gasoline pumps.

New 6 cylinder intake manifold provides improved fuel economy and throttle response.

304 V-8 has a new carburetor designed to improve driveability.

New 6 cylinder engine components relocated for lower engine profile.

New optional locking gas cap. Heavy-duty Cooling system is a freely available option on Matador and included in the Trailer Towing Package.

### Packages

"Brougham" Package now available on Coupe, Sedan, and Wagon. "Brougham" was a separate Coupe model only for 1974. Includes special exterior and interior trim items.

"X" Package for Coupe replaces what had been a separate model in 1974. FR78 x 14 steel belted radial tires are required with the package. Includes special sporty exterior and interior trim items.

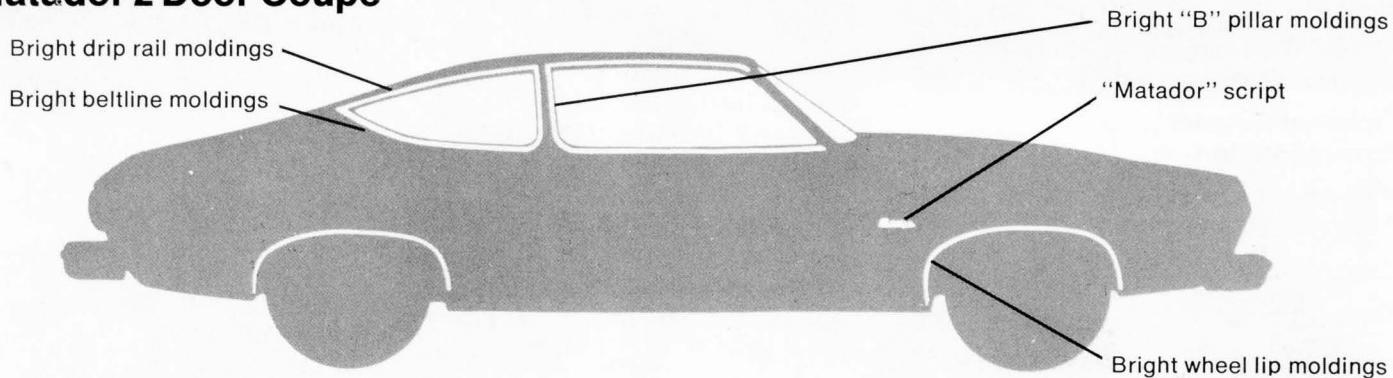
# matador model comparison

## standard exterior ornamentation

"Matador" script on hood and rear deck lid; AMC emblem on rear deck lid; bright windshield and backlight moldings; argent grille and bright front hood molding (coupe only); bright grille with black paint and bright upper grille opening molding (sedan and wagon only); bright horizontal molding on tailgate (wagon only); front and rear bumper guards (front only on wagon); PLUS:

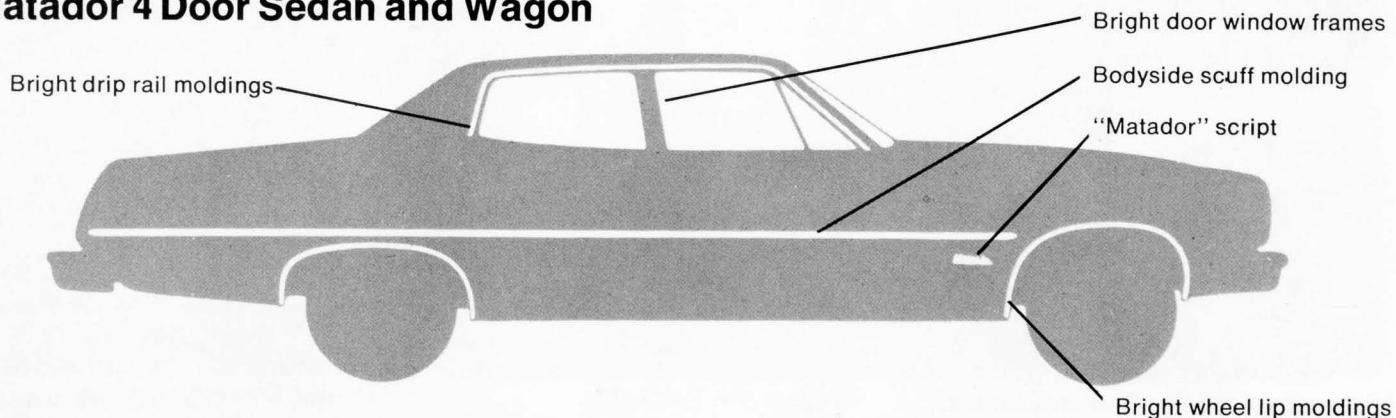
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### Matador 2 Door Coupe




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### Matador 4 Door Sedan and Wagon



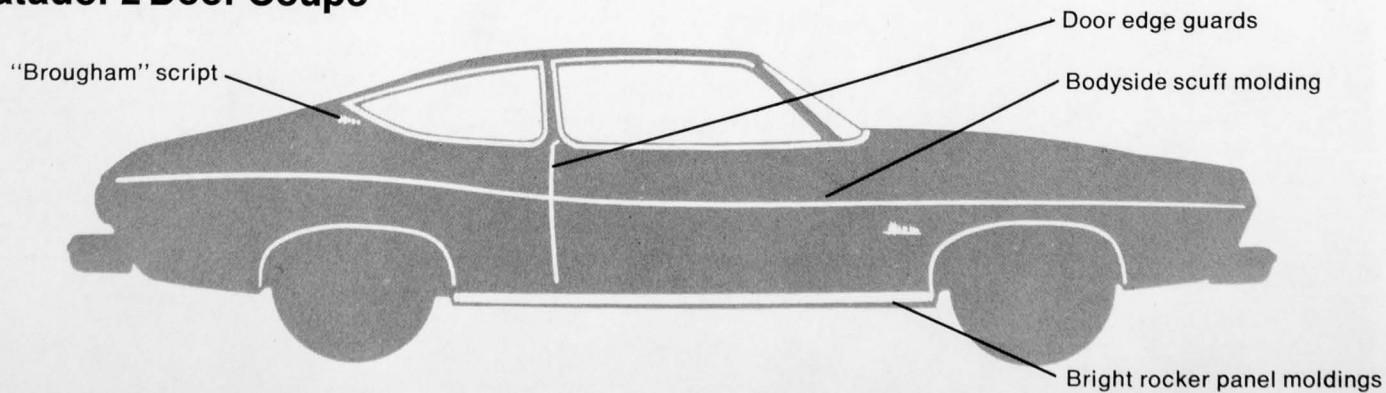

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Dual hood paint stripes; bright grille perimeter, and rear license plate surround moldings (coupe only); chrome back panel overlay (sedan only); PLUS:

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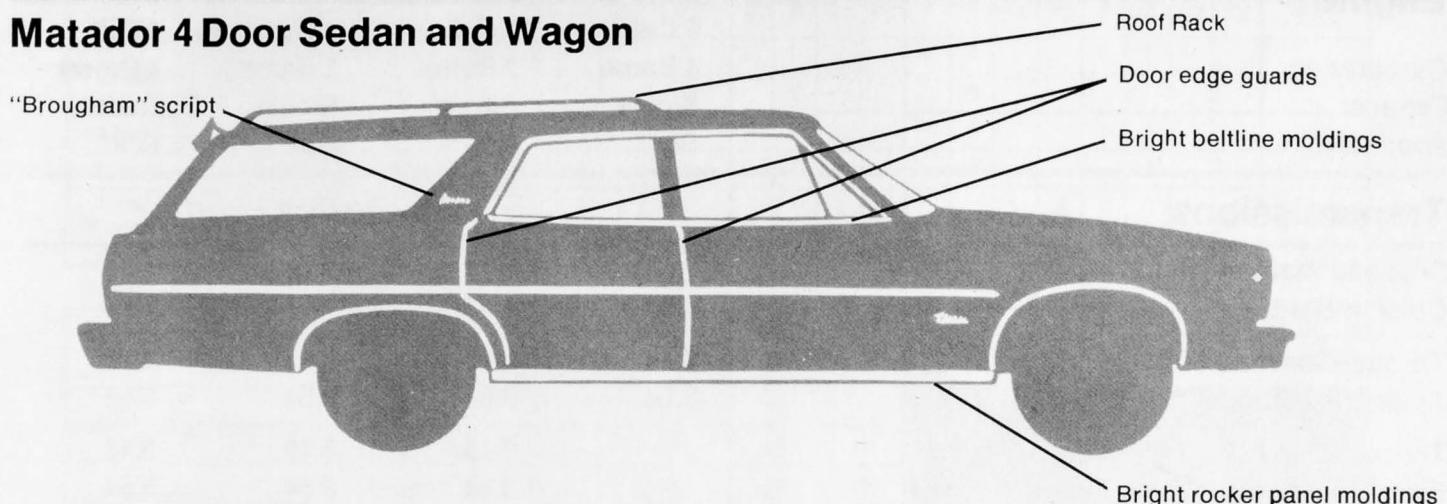


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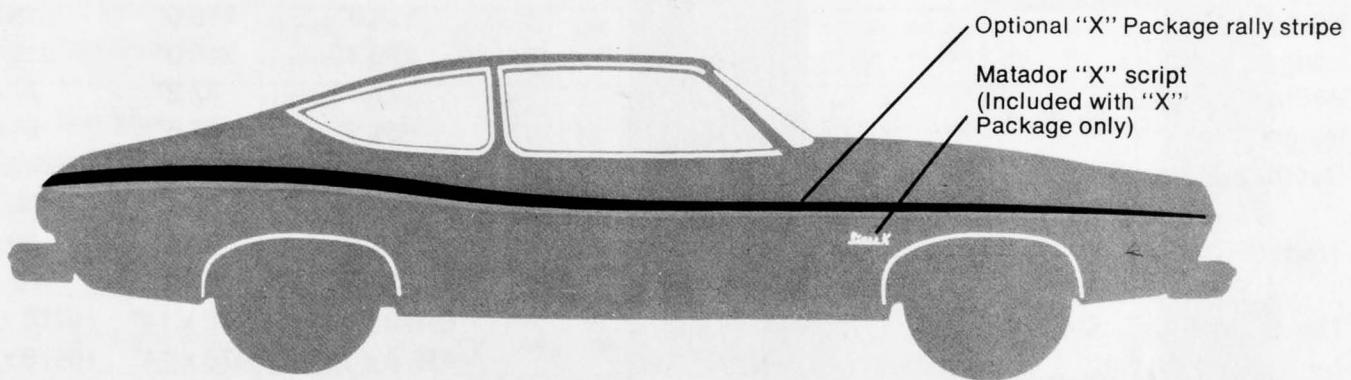
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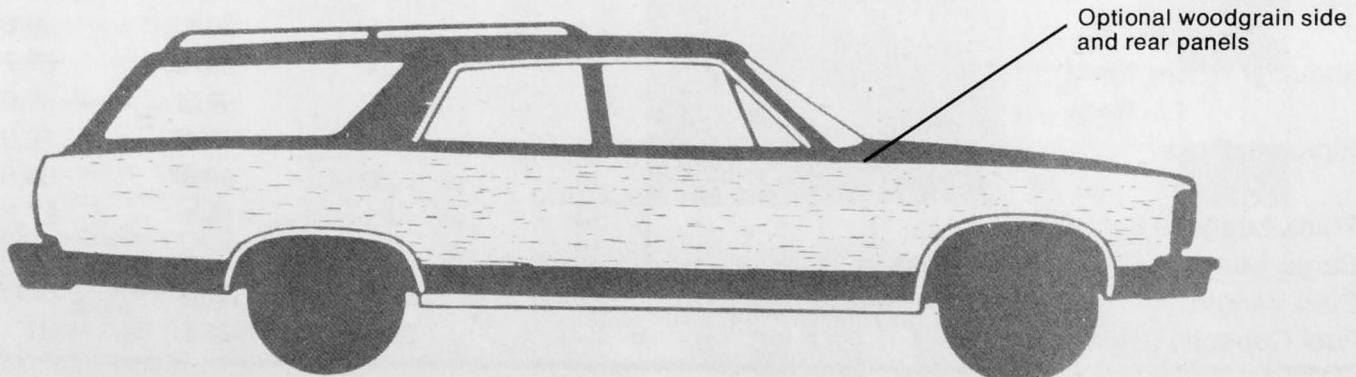
### Matador 4 Door Sedan and Wagon



### Matador 2 Door Coupe



### Matador 4 Door Wagon



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## specifications

 **AMC**

### engine/transmission/axle ratios & dimensions

First figure in box is standard axle ratio; others, optional ratios.

<b>Engine</b>	258 Cu. In. 6 Cyl. 1 Barrel Single Std. <sup>1</sup>	304 Cu. In. 8 Cyl. 2 Barrel Single Opt. <sup>1</sup>	360 Cu. In. 8 Cyl. 2 Barrel Single Opt.	360 Cu. In. 8 Cyl. 4 Barrel Dual Opt.
Carburetion				
Exhaust				
Availability				
<b>Transmissions</b>		<b>Axle Ratios</b>		
3-Speed Manual (Std.)				
Column Shift		3.54		
Torque-Command (Opt.) <sup>2</sup>		3.15	3.15	3.15
Automatic Column Shift		3.54	3.54	3.54
Torque-Command Automatic		3.15	3.15	3.15
Floor Shift (Opt.—Coupe only)		3.54	3.54	3.54
<b>Dimensions</b>		<b>2-Door Coupe</b>	<b>4-Door Sedan</b>	<b>4-Door Wagon</b>
<b>Exterior</b>				
Wheelbase		114.0"	118.0"	118.0"
Length		209.3"	216.0"	215.5"
Width		77.4"	77.3"	77.2"
Height		51.8"	54.5"	56.2"
Overhang, Front		46.1"	42.0"	42.0"
Rear		49.2"	56.0"	55.5"
Tread, Front		59.8"	59.8"	59.8"
Rear		60.0"	60.0"	60.0"
Tire Size, 6-Cyl., Std.		ER78 x 14"	FR78 x 14"	HR78 x 14"
V-8, Std.		FR78 x 14"	FR78 x 14"	HR78 x 14"
<b>Interior</b>				
Head Room, Front		37.6"	39.6"	39.9"
Rear		36.0"	37.5"	38.5"
Leg Room, Front		43.0"	42.8"	42.8"
Rear		33.3"	39.6"	39.6"
Shoulder Room, Front		60.4"	59.7"	59.7"
Rear		59.0"	59.3"	60.0"
Hiproom, Front		60.4"	59.9"	59.9"
Rear		51.0"	59.6"	59.8"
Trunk Luggage Vol., Cu. Ft.		14.3	19.1	87.2 <sup>3</sup>
Cargo Length at Floor, Front Seat		—	—	92.6"
Curb Weight		3625	3654	3917
Fuel Capacity (Gal.)		24.5	24.5	21

<sup>1</sup>258 6 Cyl. not available in California. 304 8 Cyl. standard in California.

<sup>2</sup>258 6 Cyl. with Torque-Command Automatic standard on early production wagons.

<sup>3</sup>Cargo volume index, excludes 8 cu. ft. under floor.

# matador seat & trim availability

**STANDARD EXTERIOR COLORS (15)**

**NOTE:** • Rally stripe available with "X" package only (stripe may be omitted from package).

- Vinyl roof included with "Oleg Cassini" package.
  - Two-tone paint: Alpine White (G-7) optional with any other exterior color on coupe and sedan (white top) and wagon (white side panels).
  - Scuff molding omitted from wagon with woodgrain.
  - Brougham hood paint stripe usage:  
Black with G-7, H-9 & D-7; White with G-9 & H-1; Gold with G-3, F-9,  
H-8, P-1 & H-4; Green with I-7; Brown with G-6, F-6 & J-8.

\*Berry carpeting is available for Coupe in conjunction with "Brougham" Package and black interior with the following exterior colors:

A Vinyl roof may also be ordered with these combinations in black or white only.

- WILL THE VICTIM OF A CRIME BE ABLE TO RECOVER FROM IT?

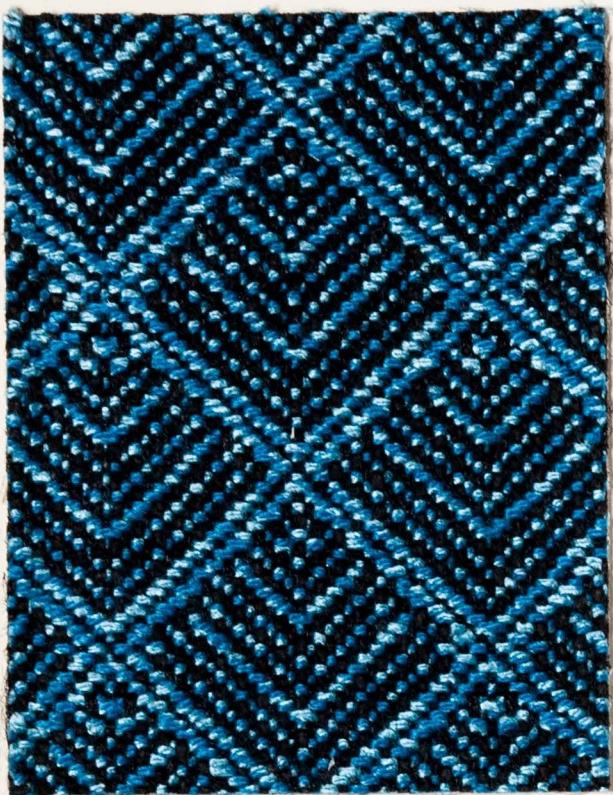
VINYL ROOF COLOR	MOLDING & STRIPE COLOR
Black	Black
White	White
Green	Green
Brown	Brown
Buff	Buff

#### **EXCEPTIONS:**

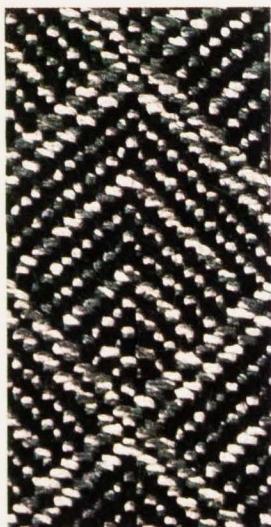
- EXCLUSIONS:**

  - With G-7 exterior & White roof, stripe and molding are Black.  
With P-1 exterior & Black roof, stripe and molding are Gold.  
With G-6 & J-8 exterior & Buff roof, stripe and molding are Brown.  
With G-3 exterior & Green or Black roof, stripe and molding are Gold.
  - Optional Vinyl scuff molding matches standard rally stripe on Matador "X" with or without vinyl roof.

## Tweed Tone Fabric



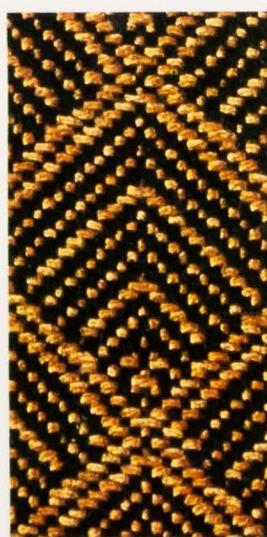
Blue 53-E coupe  
63-A sedan



Black 51-E coupe  
61-A sedan



Green 54-E coupe  
64-A sedan



Tan 56-E coupe  
64-A sedan



Split Back Bench Seat (E)  
is standard on coupe

Full Back Bench Seat (A)  
not shown  
is standard on sedan

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Sport Knit Vinyl  
with grained Vinyl Bolsters



Split Back Bench Seat (F)  
is optional on coupe

Full Back Bench Seat (B)  
not shown is standard on wagon,  
opt. on sedan



Bucket Seat (Q) is  
optional on coupe.  
(Part of X package)



Green 54-F or Q coupe 64-B sedan and wagon



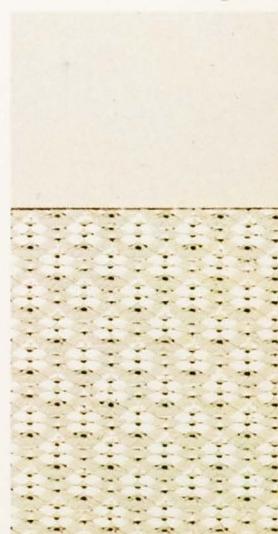
Black 51-F or Q coupe  
61-B sedan and wagon



Blue 53-F or Q coupe  
63-B sedan and wagon



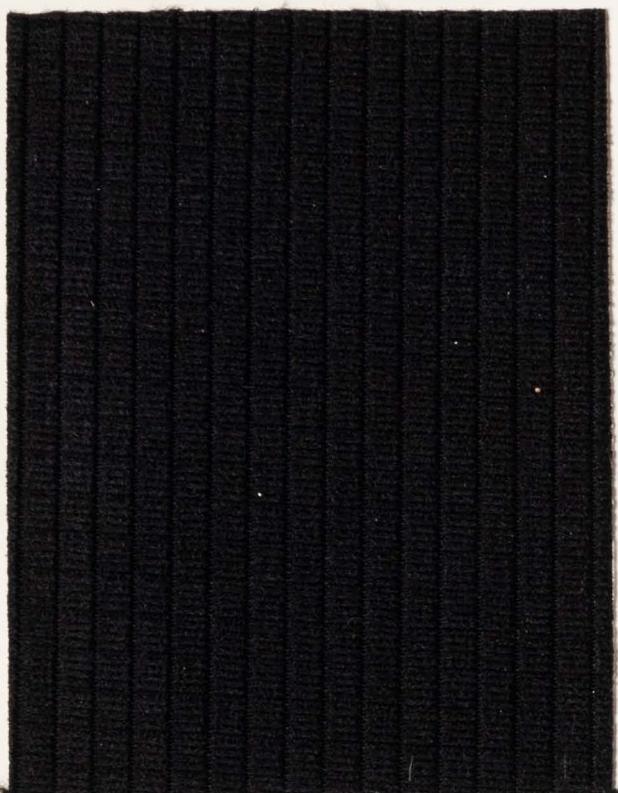
Tan 54-F or Q coupe  
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White 58-Q coupe

## Hyde Park Fabric

Standard Trim on coupe and sedan with optional Brougham Package  
Extra cost trim on wagon with optional Brougham Package



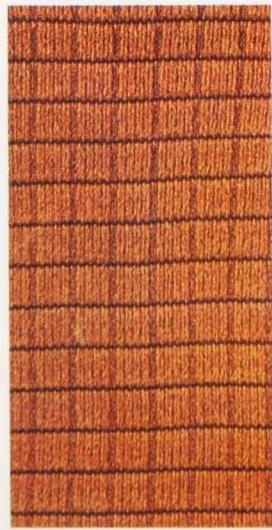
Black 51-J coupe 61-J sedan and wagon



Blue 53-J coupe  
63-J sedan and wagon



Green 54-J coupe  
64-J sedan and wagon



Tan 56-J coupe  
66-J sedan and coupe

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Individual  
Reclining Seat (J)  
with coupe door



Individual  
Reclining Seat (J)  
with sedan and wagon door

## "Oleg Cassini" Trim Package



Black Cassini Custom Fabric 51-N



Individual Reclining Seat (N)  
with Cassini Fabric  
(Optional on Brougham coupe)

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## Sof-Touch Vinyl

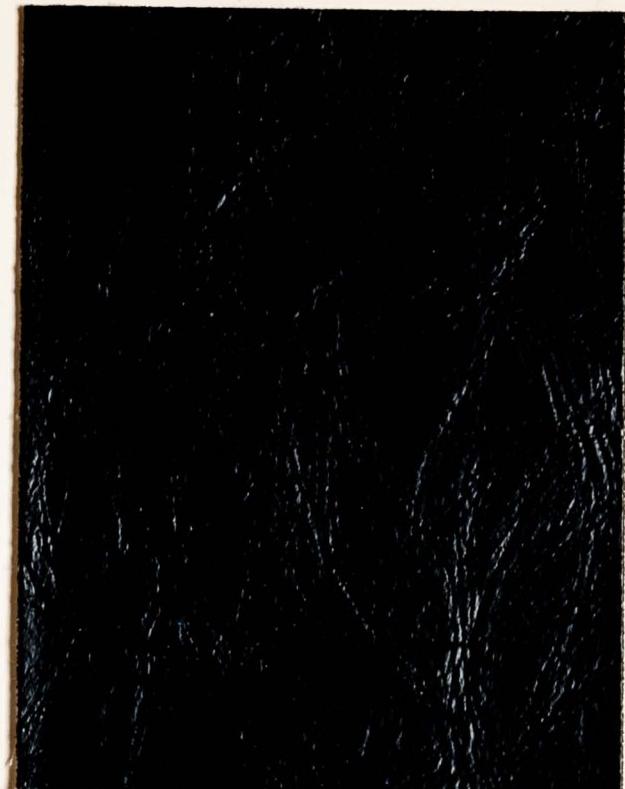
standard trim on wagon with optional Brougham package  
Extra cost trim on coupe and sedan with optional Brougham package



Individual  
Reclining Seat (L)  
with coupe door



Individual  
Reclining Seat (L)  
with sedan and wagon door



Black 51-L coupe 61-L sedan and wagon



Blue 53-L coupe  
63-L sedan and wagon



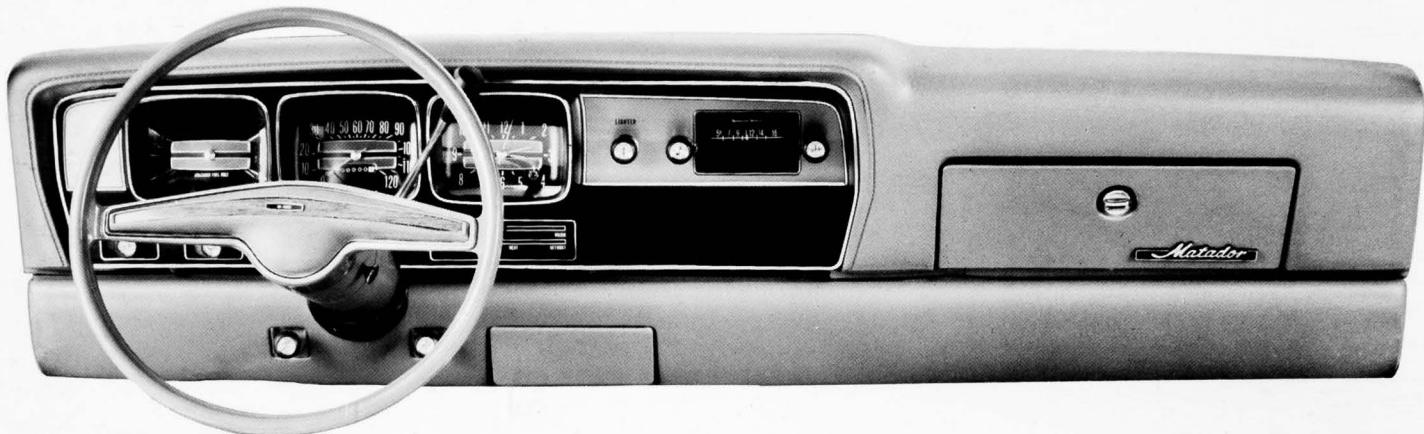
Green 54-L coupe  
64-L sedan and wagon



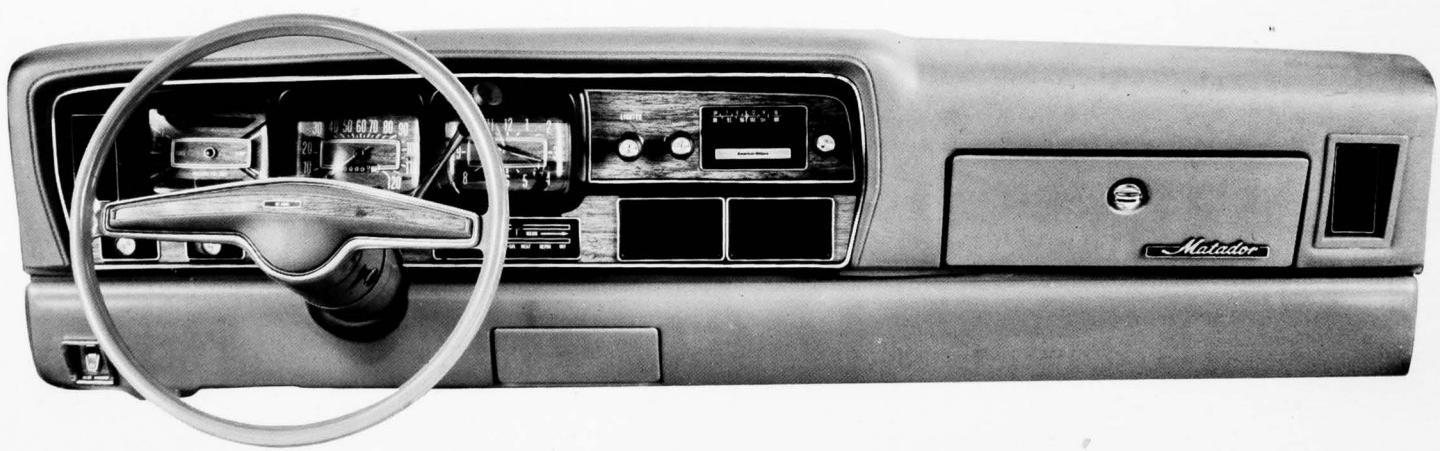
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# matador instrument panels

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Base Instrument Panel. The following optional equipment is also shown:  
AM Radio and Visibility Group.



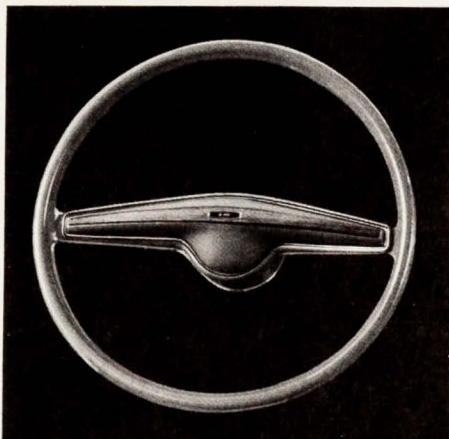
"Brougham" Instrument Panel featuring woodgrain accents. The following optional equipment is also shown: Entertainment Center, Rear Window Defogger, and Air Conditioning.

# matador wheels

## Steering Wheel Availability



Standard Custom Steering Wheel

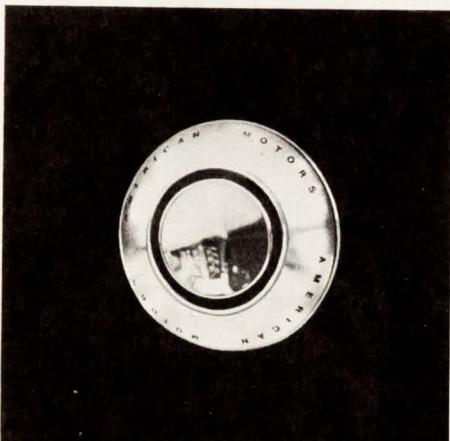


Optional Custom Steering Wheel  
w/ woodgrain insert (part of Brougham Package)

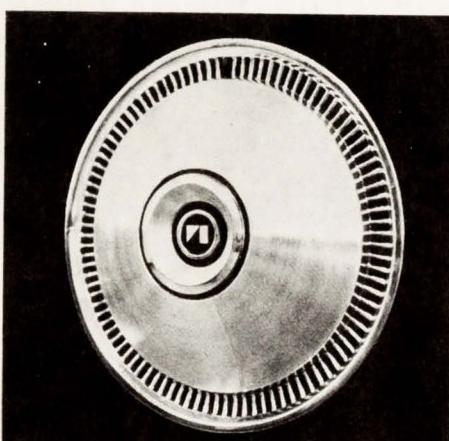


Optional Sports Steering Wheel (part of "X" Package) Black or Tan leather wrapped wheel also available.

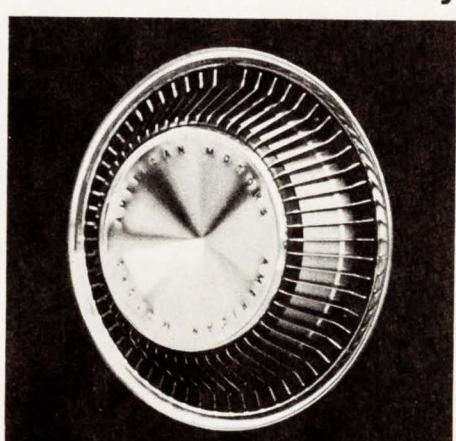
## Wheel Trim Availability



Standard Bright Hub Cap



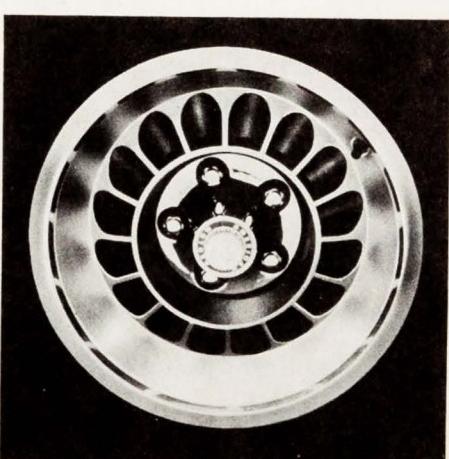
Optional Wheel Discs



Optional Custom Wheel Discs (part of Cassini Trim Package)



Slot Style Wheels  
(available with "X" Package only)



Optional Styled Road Wheels

# matador standard and optional equipment



Key: O—Optional  
 P—Available in an option package only  
 OP—Available as an individual option, or in an optional package  
 S—Standard

## Exterior

Coupe Sedan Wagon

Air Deflector, Tailgate			O
Door Edge Guards	P	P	P
Hub Caps, Bright Metal	S	S	S
Mirror, Left Hand Outside Rear View	S	S	S
Mirror, Remote Control Left Hand Outside Rear View	P	P	P
Mirror, Remote Control Right Hand Outside Rear View (with Visibility Group only)	O	O	O
Molding, Grille Perimeter	P		
Moldings, Bright Drip Rail	S	S	S
Moldings, Bright Rocker Panel	P	P	P
Moldings, Front Hood and Headlight	S		
Moldings, Vinyl Bodyside Scuff	P	S	S
Moldings, Wheel Lip	S	S	S
Paint, Two-Tone	O	O	O
Roof, Vinyl	OP	O	
Roof Rack			O
Stripe, Rally Side	P		
Stripe, Rally Side Delete Option	P		
Wheels, Slot Style with Trim Rings	P		
Wheels, Styled Road Type	O	O	O
Wheels Discs	OP	OP	OP
Wheel Discs, Custom	OP	O	O
Woodgrain Paneling, Simulated			O

## Interior

Arm Rest, Center Front and Cushion (with Bucket Seats only)	O		
Arm Rests, Front (Extra Long on Coupe)	S	S	S
Arm Rests, Rear	S	S	S
Ash Trays, Front and Rear	S	S	S
Ash Tray, Rear Side Panel (with 3-Seat Wagon only)			S



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## Interior (continued)

Coupe Sedan Wagon

Coat Hooks, 2	S	S	
Coat Hooks, 4			S
Courtesy Light, Cargo Area			P
Courtesy Light, Dome		S	S
Courtesy Light, Rear Shelf	S		
Floor Covering, Carpeting—Passenger Area	S	S	S
Floor Covering, Carpeting—Trunk/Cargo Area	P	P	P
Floor Covering, Rubber Mat—Trunk/Cargo Area	S	S	S
Lighter, Cigarette	S	S	S
Lock, Glove Box	S	S	S
Lock, Under Floor Storage Area			S
Mirror, 12" Day/Night Inside Rear View	S	S	S
Mirror, Passenger Visor Vanity	P	P	P
Seat, Foam Cushion Cloth Bench	S	S	
Seat, Foam Cushion Vinyl Bench	O	O	S
Seat, Folding Second			S
Seat, Folding Third (Includes Carpeted Cargo Area and Power Lift Tailgate Window)			O
Seats, Individual Reclining (Cloth or Vinyl)	P	P	P
Seats, Vinyl Bucket	OP		
Steering Wheel, Custom	S	S	S
Steering Wheel, Leather Wrapped Sports Styled	O	O	O
Steering Wheel, Sports Styled	OP	O	O
Stowage Litter Containers	O	O	O
<b>Functional</b>			
Air Conditioning System, "All Season"	O	O	O
Alternator, 37 Amp (Models without Air Conditioning)	S	S	S
Alternator, 62 Amp (8 Cyl. Models with Air Conditioning)	S	S	S
Alternator, 63 Amp (6 Cyl. Models with Air Conditioning)	S	S	S

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## Functional (continued)

Coupe Sedan Wagon

Battery, 50 Amp-Hour (Models with 6 Cyl. or 304 8 Cyl.)	S	S	S
Battery, 60 Amp-Hour (Models with 360 8 Cyl.)	S	S	S
Battery, 70 Amp-Hour Heavy-Duty	O	O	O
Brakes, Manual Front Disc	S	S	
Brakes, Power Front Disc	O	O	S
Bumper Guards, Front	S	S	S
Bumper Guards, Rear	S	S	
Bumper System, Energy Absorbing Front and Rear	S	S	S
Clock, Electric	P	P	P
Coolant Recovery System (Except 6 Cyl. Models without Air Conditioning)	S		
Cooling System, Heavy-Duty	OP	OP	OP
Courtesy Light Switches, Front Doors	S	S	S
Courtesy Light Switches, Rear Doors		S	S
Defogger, Rear Window Heated Glass	O	O	
Differential, Twin Grip	O	O	O
Engine Block Heater	O	O	O
Fuel Economy Gauge	O	O	O
Gas Cap, Locking	O	O	O
Glass, Tinted—All Windows	O	O	O
Glass, Tinted—Windshield Only	O	O	O
Heating and Ventilating System, "Weather Eye"	S	S	S
Heating System Delete Option (Hawaii and U.S. Possessions only)	O	O	O
Hood Release, Inside	OP	S	S
Horns, Dual	S	S	S
Radio, AM Push Button	O	O	O
Radio, AM/FM Push Button and Integral 8-Track Stereo Tape Player with 4 Speakers	O	O	O
Radio, AM/FM Push Button Stereo with 4 Speakers	O	O	O
Speaker, Rear for AM Radio	O	O	
Speed Control, "Cruise-Command"	O	O	O

all new for  
1975

## Pacer Features

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### Outstanding Visibility

- 5600 + sq. in. of glass
- Narrow front and rear pillars
- Wide side pillars
- Short sloping hood
- Low belt line

### Designed for Easy Access

- Doors extend up into roof for easier entry.
- Doors open wider at top to provide more room for head and shoulders to enter and leave.
- Driver's side door is short enough to allow easy entry and exit when parking.
- Passenger's door is 3.6" wider to make it easier to get in rear and front seat. You can enter rear seat without folding front seat forward if it is not all the way back on the track.
- Large rear liftgate gives easy access to luggage area in rear.

### Designed for City Driving

- Short front and rear overhangs make parking easier.
- Short overall length for maneuvering and parking.
- Precise rack and pinion steering for quick, easy maneuvering.
- Bumpers and bodyside moldings designed to give excellent parking lot protection.

### Designed for Highway Driving

- Aerodynamic design gives less drag for more economy.
- Short, low hood helps make car less susceptible to crosswinds on freeway.
- Rack and pinion steering gives driver precise feel of road.
- Isolated front and rear

suspensions keep road noises from passenger compartment. This provides a quieter, smoother ride.

- Wide stance means excellent stability.
- Large 22 gallon fuel tank for long cruising range.
- Economical six cylinder power.
- Overdrive available for more economy.
- Comfort options include cruise-command speed control and tilt wheel.

### Designed for People

- Very large people compartment in small car.
- Head room, leg room, hip room, and shoulder room are much greater than any other comparable-sized car. They compare with much larger-sized cars.
- Doors designed for easy entry and exit.
- Choice of seats to suit your desires and needs—bench, bucket, and individual reclining.
- Isolated suspension provides quiet, smooth ride.
- Excellent visibility.
- optional rear window washer and wiper keeps visibility excellent in wet weather. Rear window defogger also available.
- Vent windows for more passenger comfort are optional.

### Designed for Economy

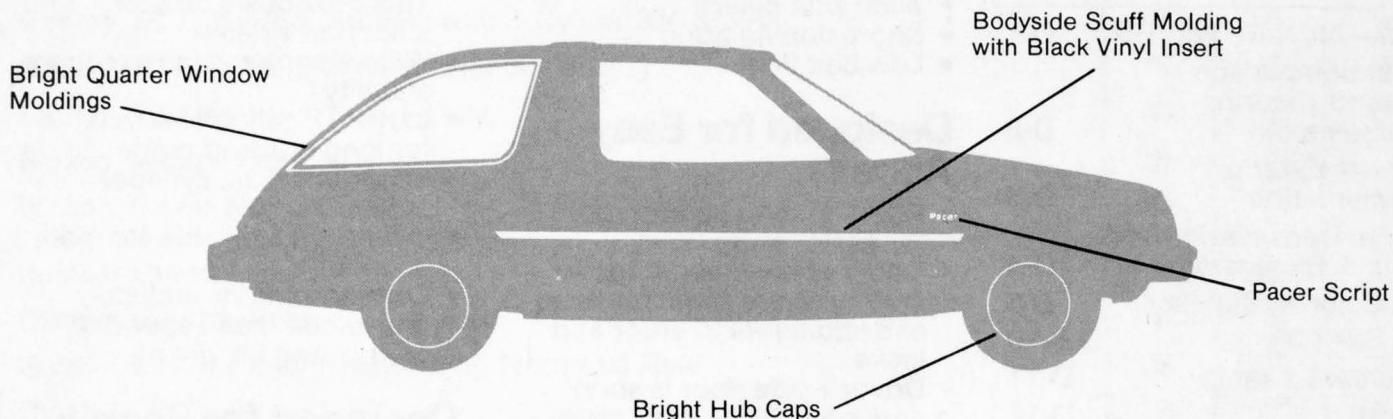
- Aerodynamic shape reduces drag.
- Economical AMC 232, six cylinder engine is standard. The 258 C.I.D. six is optional.
- Overdrive is optional for economical highway travel.
- Compact size and weight.
- Fuel economy light and speed control can contribute to more economy.

# pacer model comparison

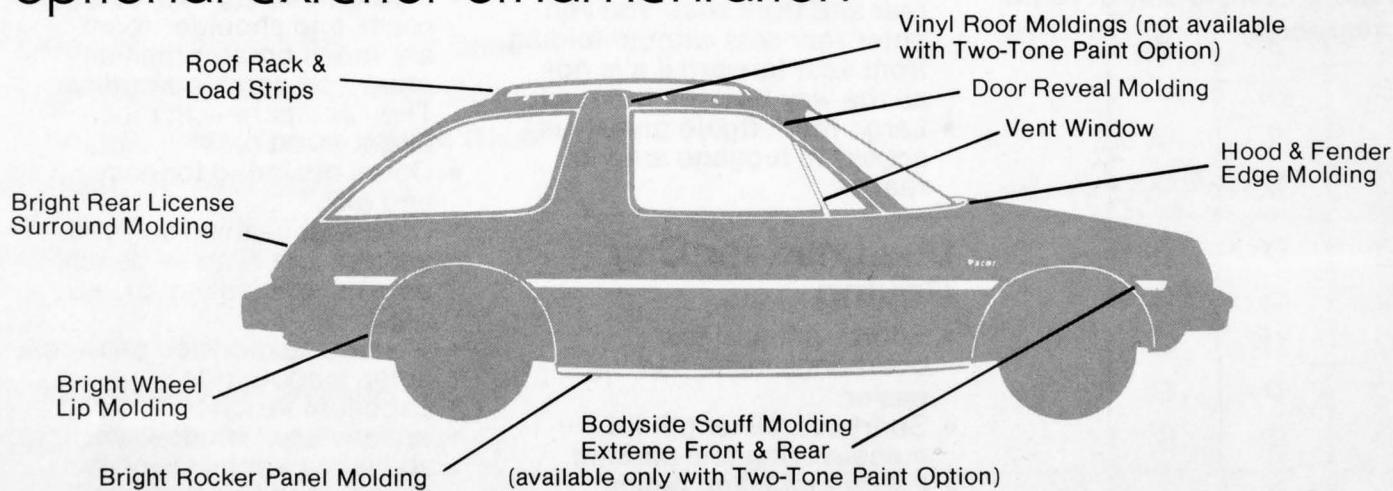
## standard exterior ornamentation

"Pacer" script on hood and rear back panel; AMC emblem on rear back panel; bright windshield and liftgate reveal moldings; bright grille; front and rear bumper guards; PLUS:

### Pacer 2-Door Sedan



## optional exterior ornamentation

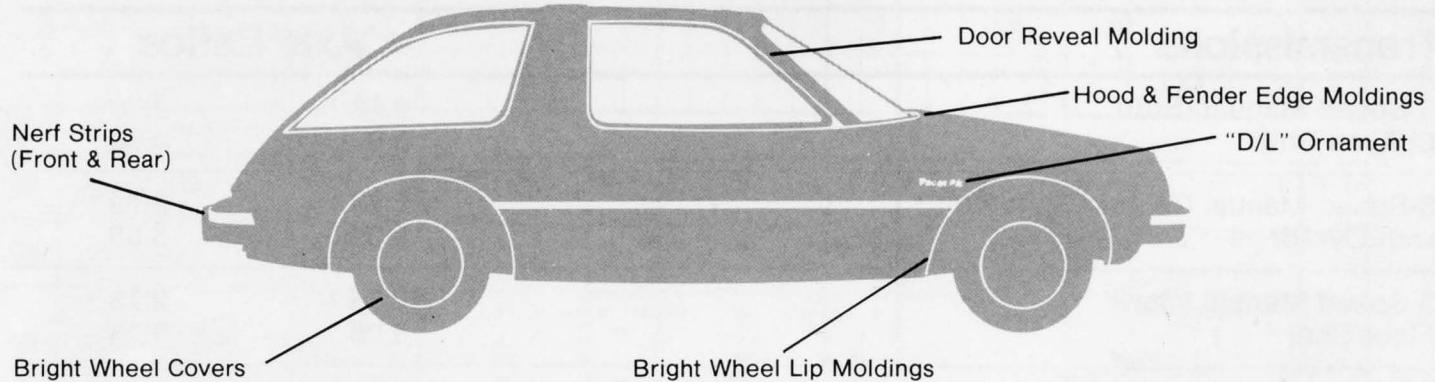


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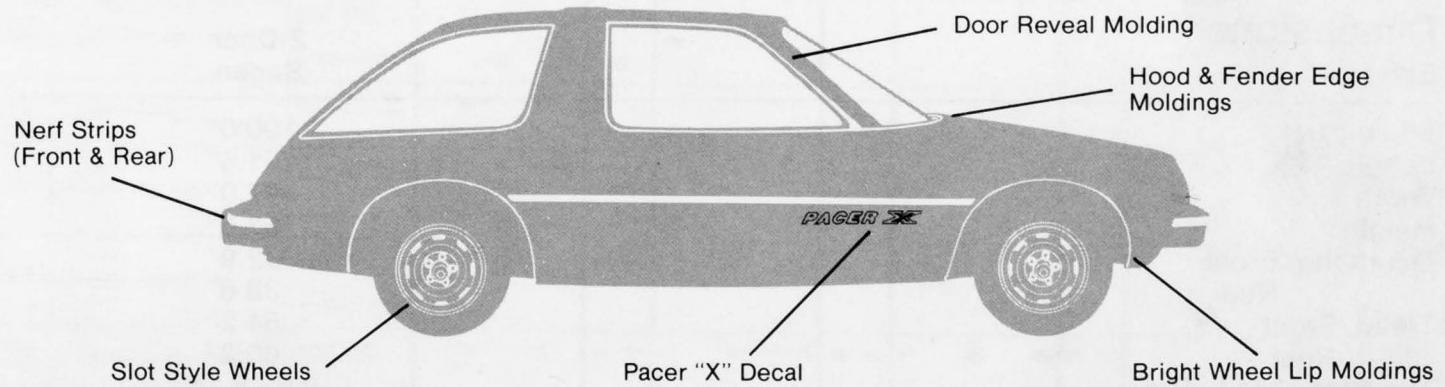
### Pacer "D/L" Package

Bright rear license plate surround moldings; bright back panel overlay; PLUS:



### Pacer "X" Package

Bright rear license plate surround molding; Pacer "X" on rear back panel; PLUS:



# pacer specifications

## engine/transmission/axle ratios & dimensions

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### Engine

Carburetion  
Exhaust  
Availability

<b>232 Cu. In.</b>	<b>258 Cu. In.</b>
6 Cyl.	6 Cyl.
1 Barrel	1 Barrel
Single	Single
Std.	Opt.

### Transmissions

### Axle Ratios

3-Speed Manual (Std.)	2.73 <sup>1</sup>	2.73 <sup>1</sup>
Column Shift	3.08	3.08
3-Speed Manual Column Shift (Opt.)	2.73 <sup>1</sup>	2.73 <sup>1</sup>
with Overdrive	3.08	3.08
3-Speed Manual (Opt.)	2.73 <sup>1</sup>	2.73 <sup>1</sup>
Floor Shift <sup>2</sup>	3.08	3.08
Torque-Command Automatic (Opt.)	2.73 <sup>1</sup>	2.73 <sup>1</sup>
Column Shift	3.08	3.08
Torque-Command Automatic (Opt.)	2.73 <sup>1</sup>	2.73 <sup>1</sup>
Floor Shift <sup>2</sup>	3.08	3.08

### Dimensions

#### 2-Door Sedan

##### Exterior

Wheelbase	100.0"
Length	171.5"
Width	77.0"
Height	53.6"
Overhang, Front	32.9"
Rear	38.6"
Tread, Front	61.2"
Rear	60.2"
Tire Size, 6 Cyl., Std.	6.95 x 14

##### Interior

Head Room, Front	38.3"
Rear	37.4"
Leg Room, Front	42.0"
Rear	34.8"
Shoulder Room, Front	57.3"
Rear	48.6"
Hip Room, Front	55.7"
Rear	45.2"
Cargo Volume <sup>3</sup>	29.6 cu. ft.
Cargo Length at Floor, Front Seat	61.4"
Shipping Weight	2,995
Fuel Capacity (Gal.)	22.0

<sup>1</sup> 3.08 ratio standard on California cars, 2.73 not available.

<sup>2</sup> Floor shift available only with Individual Reclining or Bucket Seats.

<sup>3</sup> Cargo volume index with second seat folded down.



# pacer seat & trim availability

1975 "PACER"		COLORS	BLACK		BK WH	BLUE		BL WH	BERRY		BE WH	TAN		TN WH
		TRIM CODES	21		28	23		83	25		85	26		86
		TRIMS												
66-7 P A C E R	Full Cushion—Split Back—Std. Bench Seat	E	F		F	E	F	F	E	F	F	E	F	F
	Bucket Seats—Std. w "X" Pkg. Opt. on Base Vehicle & D/L Pkg.		Q		Q		Q		Q		Q		Q	Q
	Individual Reclining Seats Avail. w D L Pkg "Only"	K	N		K	N	K	N	K	N	K	N		

## STANDARD EXTERIOR COLORS (15)

G7	Alpine White	Vinyl Roof	WH	BK	WH BK	WH	BL	BK	WH BL	WH	BE	BK	WH BE	WH	TN	BK	WH TN
G8	Pastel Blue	Vinyl Roof	BL	BK	WH BL BK	WH	BL	BK	WH BL								
G9	Med. Blue Met.	Vinyl Roof	BL	BK	WH BL BK WH	WH	BL	BK	WH BL								
J7	Ivory Green	Vinyl Roof	WH	BK	WH BK												
G3	Dark Green Met.	Vinyl Roof	WH	BK	WH BK									WH	BK	WH	
w/Ivory Grn.			■		■												
H6	Golden Jade Met.	Vinyl Roof	WH	BK	WH BK									WH	BK		
w/Alpine Wht.			■		■												
E6	Fawn Beige	Vinyl Roof	BK	TN	BK TN									BK	TN	BK TN	
J8	Caramel Tan	Vinyl Roof	BK	TN	WH BK TN WH									BK	WH TN	BK WH TN	■
w/Fawn Beige			■											■			■
H4	Dark Cocoa Met.	Vinyl Roof	BK	TN	WH BK WH TN									BK	WH TN	BK TN WH	■
w/Caramel Tan														■			■
H9	Silver Dawn Met.	Vinyl Roof	BK	WH	BK WH	BK	WH	BL	BL WH	BE	BK	WH	BE WH				
H7	Aztec Copper Met.	Vinyl Roof	BK	WH	BE BK WH BE					BK	WH	BE	WH				
H8	Autumn Red Met.	Vinyl Roof	BK	WH	BE BK WH BE					BK	WH	BE BK WH BE	BE BK WH BE				
w/Fawn Beige										■			■				
J2	Brandywine Met.	Vinyl Roof	BK	WH	BE BK WH BE					BK	WH	BE BK WH BE					
w/Alpine Wht.			■		■					■			■				
D7	Red	Vinyl Roof	BK	WH	BK WH									BK	WH		
w/Alpine Wht.			■		■												
E9	Mellow Yellow	Vinyl Roof	BK	WH	BK WH									BK	TN WH	WH	■
w/Alpine Wht.			■		■									■			■

NOTE: ■ Indicates Two-Tone/Trim Availability

- Vinyl roofs cannot be ordered with two-tone paint.
- Scuff molding usage:

Black is standard. With "D/L" and "X" Packages, the molding is keyed to the exterior body color as follows — Black with J-7, G-3, H-9, D-7 & H-6; White with G-7; Blue with G-8 & G-9; Tan with E-6, J-8 & H-4 and Berry with J-2, H-8, H-7.

### EXCEPTION:

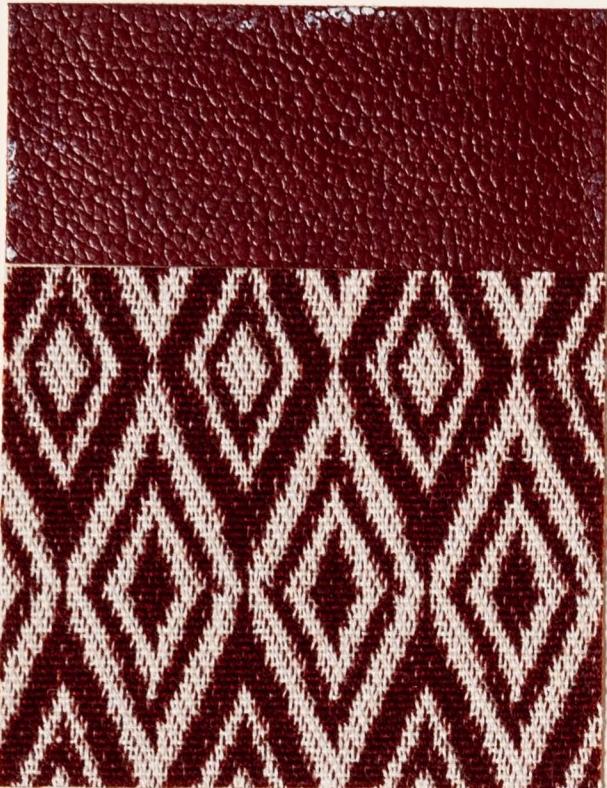
With optional vinyl roof usage, the scuff molding color will match the optional vinyl roof.

Two-tone models with white upper area utilize a white scuff molding. The exterior scuff molding color on other two-tone models is the same as the lower body color.

- When interiors 28, 83, 85 and 86 are specified, the 'B' and 'C' pillars, seats, door panels, rear quarter panels, headlining, and sunvisors are white. The remaining interior components are in the accent color.

**Diamant Fabric**  
with grained vinyl bolsters

Pacer



Berry 25-E



Black 21-E



Blue 23-E



Tan 26-E



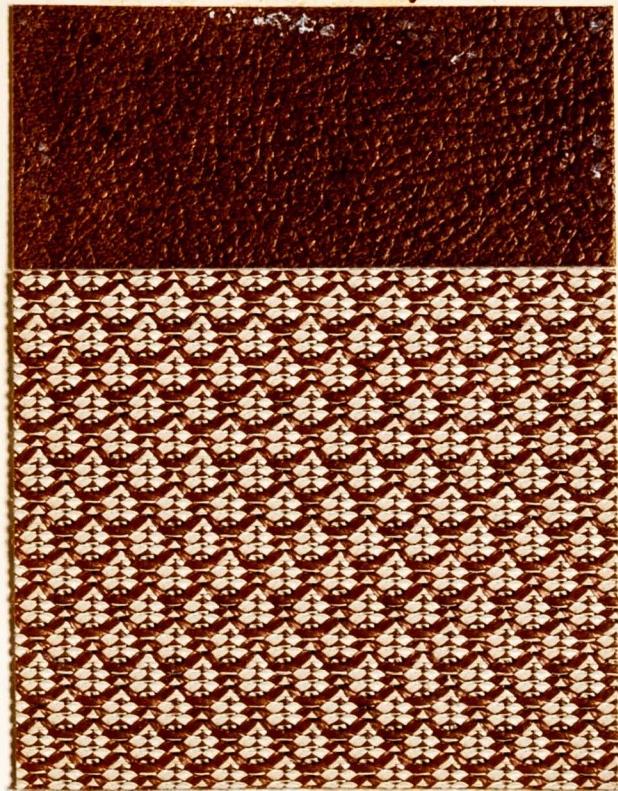
Split Back Bench Seat  
(E) is Standard

# Pacer

Sport Knit Vinyl  
with grained vinyl bolsters



Split Back Bench Seat  
(F) is Optional



Tan 26-F



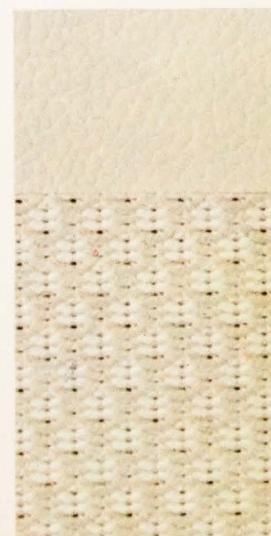
Black 21-F



Blue 23-F



Berry 25-F



White 28, 83, 85 or  
86-F

## Sof-Touch Vinyl

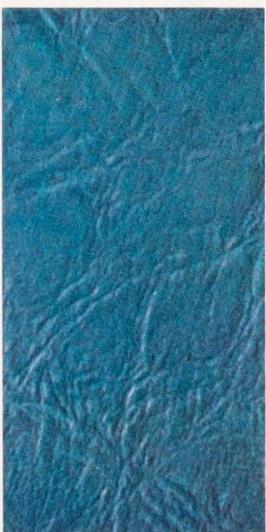
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White 28, 83, 85 or 86-Q



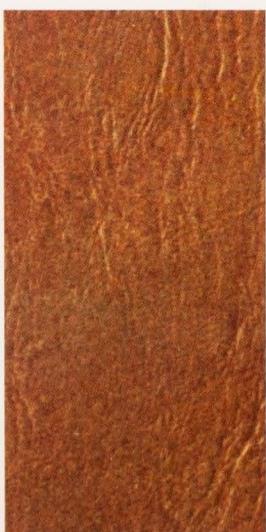
Black 21-Q



Blue 23-Q



Berry 25-Q



Tan 26-Q



Bucket Seat (Q) is  
Optional. (Also Part  
of "X" Package)

# Pacer

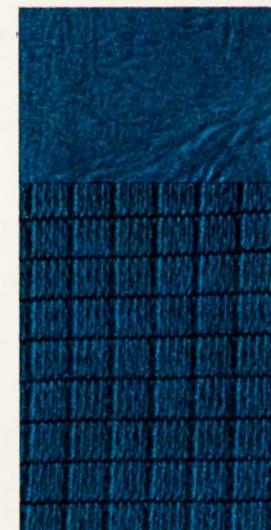
**Hyde Park Fabric**  
with soft-touch vinyl bolsters



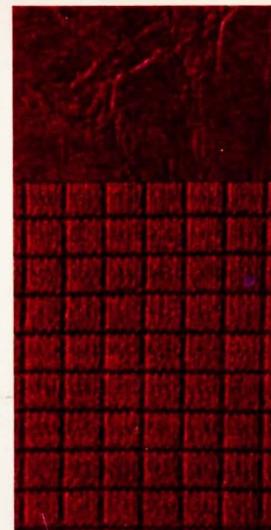
Individual Reclining  
Seat (K) is Available with  
the D/L Package



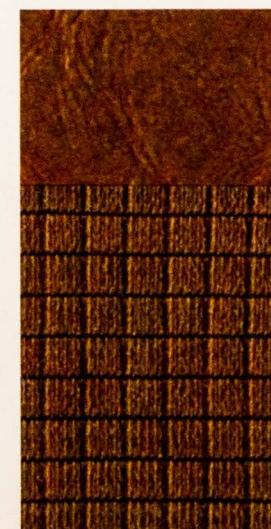
Black 21-K



Blue 23-K



Berry 25-K



Tan 26-K

# Basketry Print Fabric

with sof-touch vinyl bolsters



Blue 23-N



Black 21-N



Berry 25-N



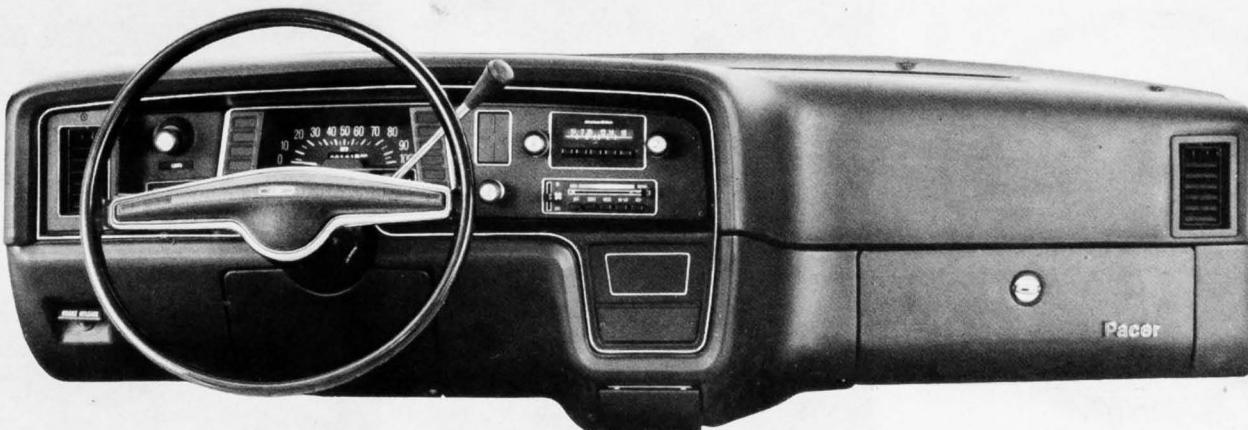
Tan 26-N

Pacer



Individual Reclining  
Seat (N) is Part  
of "D/L" Package

# pacer instrument panels



Base Instrument Panel. The following optional equipment is also shown: AM Radio.



Pacer "D/L" Instrument Panel and Custom Steering Wheel featuring woodgrain accents. The following optional equipment is also shown: Entertainment Center, Air Conditioning, Visibility Group, Rear Window Washer/Wiper and Defogger Package.

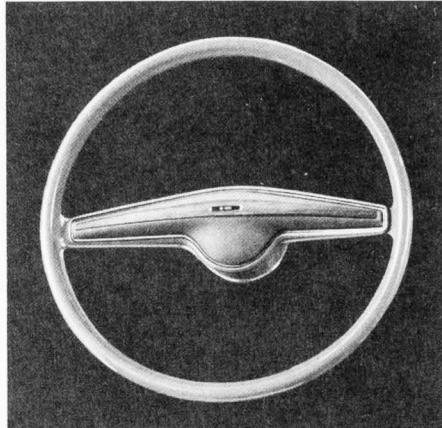


Pacer "X" Instrument Panel featuring woodgrain accents with Sports Steering Wheel. The following optional equipment is also shown: AM/FM Stereo Radio, Air Conditioning, Visibility Group, Rear Window Washer/Wiper Package and Leather Wrapped Sports Steering Wheel.

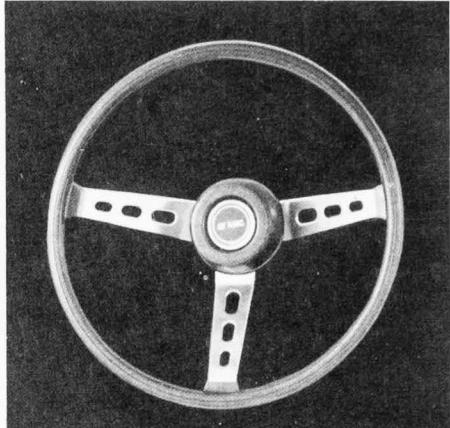
# pacer wheels



Standard Custom Steering Wheel

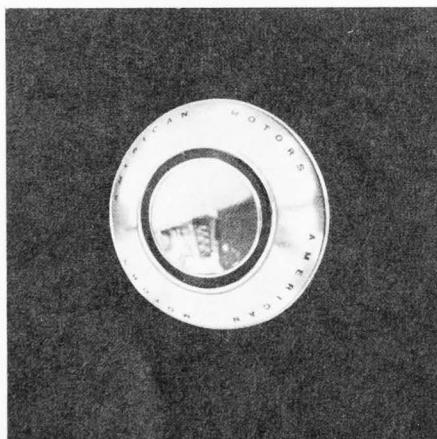


Optional Custom Steering Wheel  
w/Woodgrain Insert  
(Part of "D/L" Package)

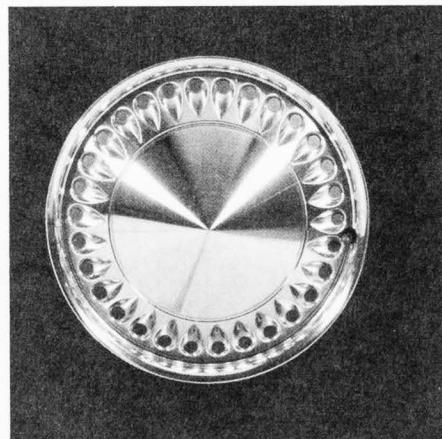


Optional Sports Steering Wheel  
(Part of "X" Package)  
Black or Tan Leather Wrapped  
Wheel also available

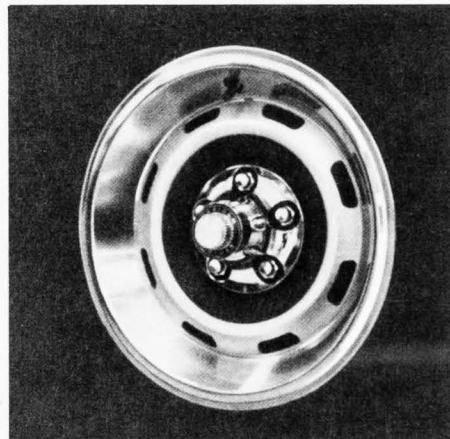
## Steering Wheel Availability



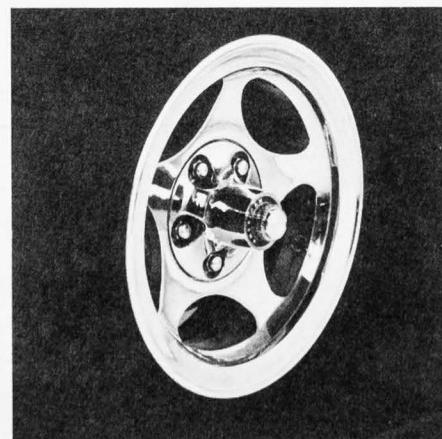
Standard Bright Hub Cap



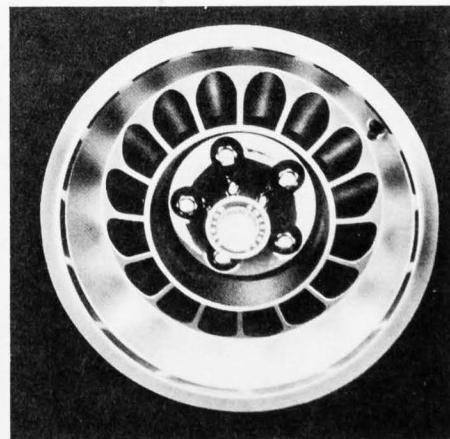
Optional Wheel Disc



Slot Style Wheel  
(available with "X" Package only)



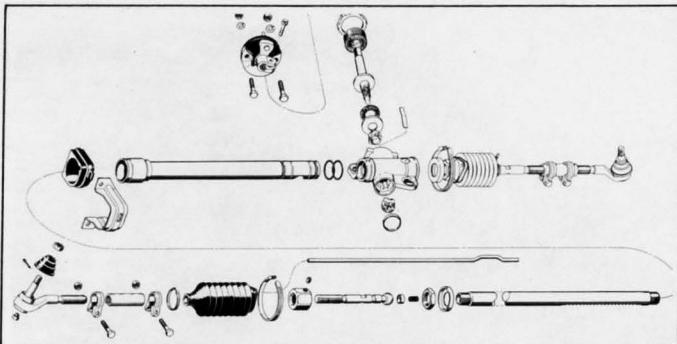
Optional Aluminum Wheel



Optional Styled Road Wheel

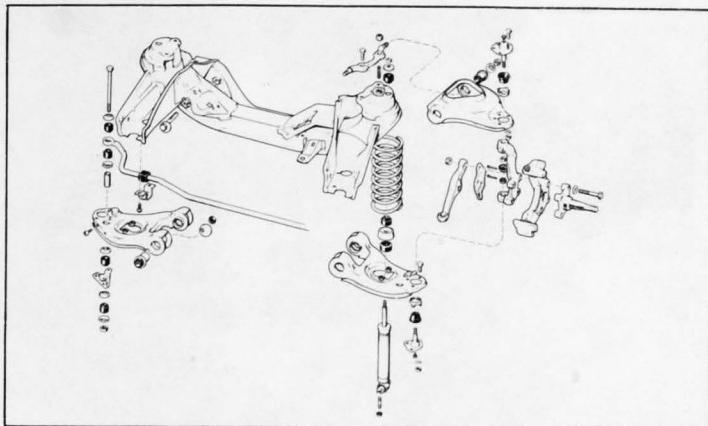
# pacer features

## Mechanical Features



### Rack and Pinion Steering

Pacer's new rack and pinion steering provides a quicker response and more positive "road feel" than conventional recirculating ball systems. It employs a sliding, flat-toothed gear (the rack) driven by a worm gear (the pinion) on the end of the steering column to achieve superior handling qualities. This is a simple system which eliminates the pitman arm, drag link, and conventional gear box.

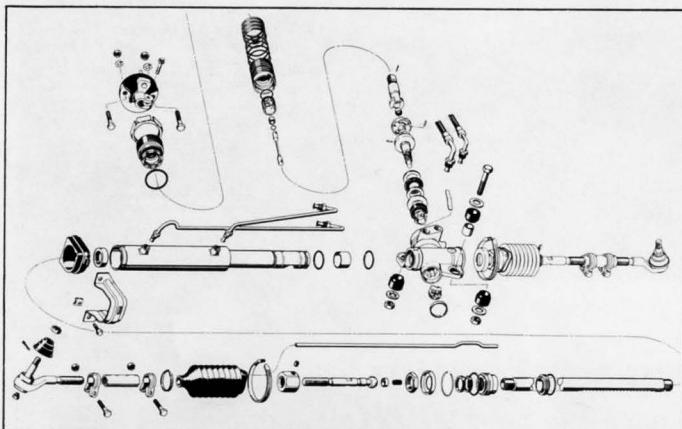


### Isolated Front Suspension

Pacer employs an independent front coil suspension which consists of upper arms with one-piece "zero-lash" ball/stud joints, strut rod on the lower arm, and shock and spring on the lower arm. Double-acting shock absorbers are mounted within the coil springs and are readily accessible for replacement.

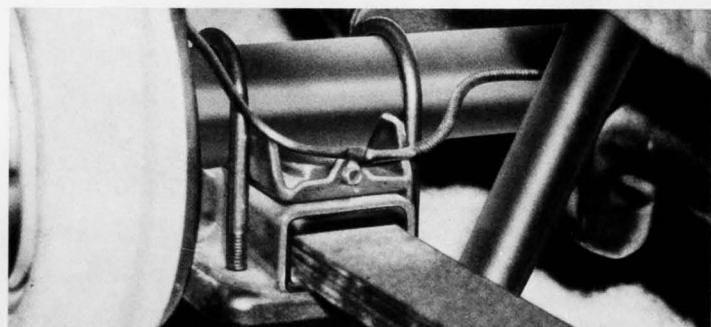
Pacer's front suspension design eliminates the need for high spring towers which provides more room within the engine compartment. The geometry also helps minimize front end "nose-diving".

Road noise and vibration reaching the Pacer's interior has also been dramatically reduced. The total suspension and steering system has been insulated from Pacer's main body structure with rubber.



### Power Rack and Pinion Steering

Pacer also offers power rack and pinion steering. This type of steering is of European heritage and is used by such high performance luxury cars as Jaguar, Aston-Martin and others. This power assisted system couples the precise control of rack and pinion steering with the low effort of domestic systems.

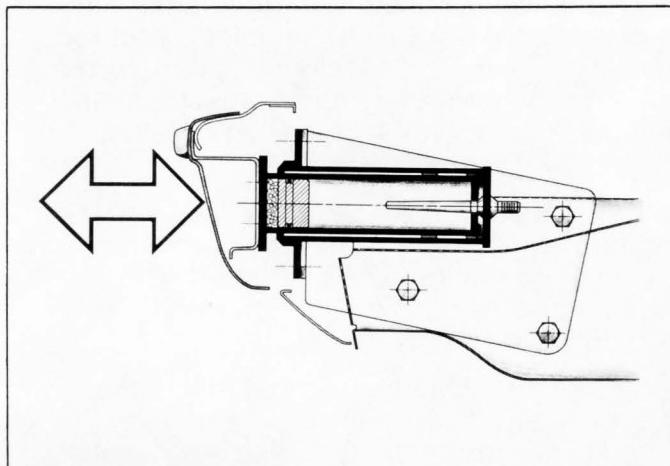


### Isolated Rear Suspension

Pacer's isolated rear suspension features hotchkiss type semi-elliptic leaf springs with rubber iso-clamps. These clamps help prevent metal to metal contact which minimizes the transfer of road and axle noise to the passenger compartment.

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## Protection Features



### Energy Absorbing Bumpers

Pacer is equipped with recoverable bumpers and bumper guards—front and rear. Both bumpers and reinforcement behind the bumpers have been designed to meet Federal requirements of 5 mph barrier impact protection.

Pacer's energy absorbing "recoverable" bumpers, as shown, use a hydraulic principle to dissipate the kinetic energy of impact by converting it into heat energy. It uses a pneumatic principle to restore the bumper to its extended position after low speed collisions. Additional information regarding AMC's bumper systems can be found on Page I-7 of the Safety Feature Section.

### Bodyside Scuff Molding

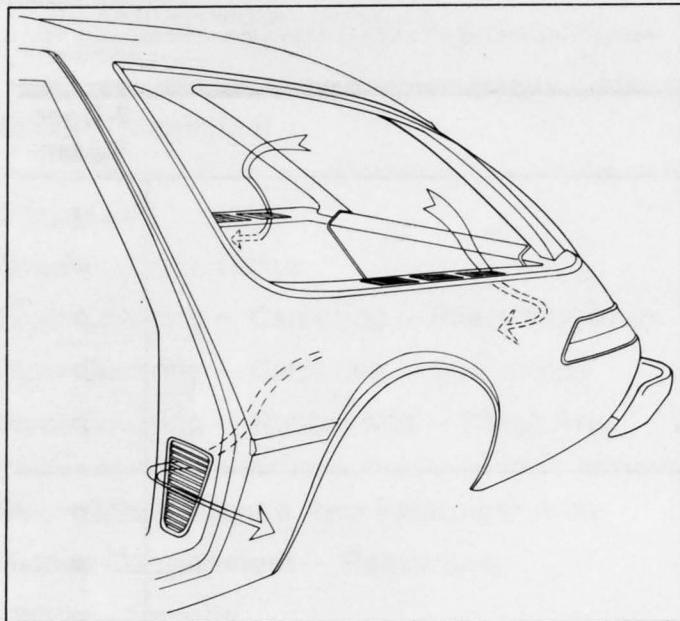
Designed to help protect bodyside sheet metal from scratches and minor dents, Pacer offers these bodyside scuff moldings as standard equipment. These vinyl inserted bright metal moldings run between the front and rear wheel openings midway up the side for optimum parking lot protection. For scuff molding color, refer to Page D-5, Pacer Seat and Trim Availability.

### Two-Tone Paint

Location of the bodyside moldings makes possible a selection of optional two-tone paint combinations. The top color covers the roof and upper body area above the molding, and the contrasting color covers the body area below the molding as shown.

# pacer features

## Convenience Features



### Flow-Through Ventilation

Another standard Pacer feature is an efficient flow-through ventilation system. This system insures rapid fresh air movement throughout the interior for added passenger convenience. The high capacity heater system also includes upper level air outlets with side window defogging capability for excellent driving visibility.



### Rear Window Washer and Wiper

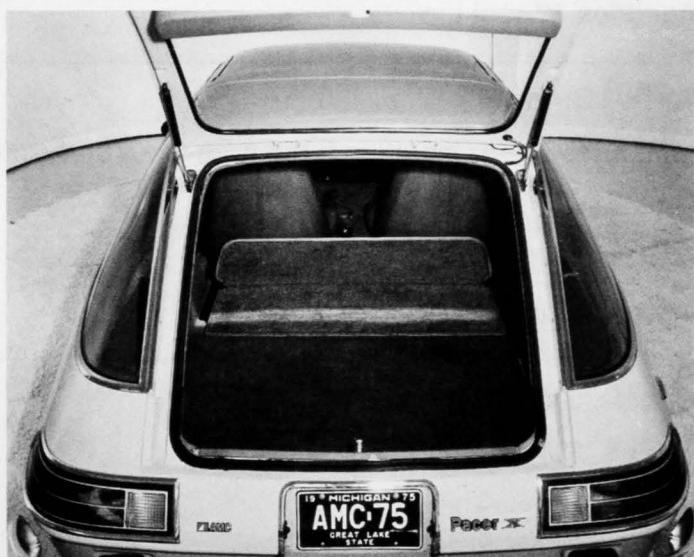
One of the truly unique Pacer features is a rear window washer/wiper option. It consists of a single rear window wiper and washer which helps keep Pacer's rear window clear for safe, driving.

### Electric Rear Window Defogger

Optional on the Pacer, it features an electric heating element which quickly defogs the glass and melts ice and snow. The heating unit consists of a high resistance printed electrical circuit. While visible as a series of thin, horizontal lines across the liftgate window, the unit does not interfere with the driver's rear vision due to the wide spacing between the lines.

### Rear Visibility Package

A combination rear window washer/wiper and heated rear window defogger is also available on the Pacer. This option combines quick defogging capability with an efficient washer/wiper system for excellent rear window visibility. Both features utilize individual control switches and are located within easy reach for added driver convenience.



### Pacer Liftgate and Fold Down Rear Seat

Pacer offers a practical lift-up third door at the rear and a fold down rear seat as standard equipment. Dual gas-filled cylinders allow easy opening and closing of the liftgate. A low liftover height provides convenient access to the cargo luggage area. With the rear seat folded down, Pacer provides plenty of cargo space with a flat load floor 61.4" long.

# pacer standard and optional equipment

Key: O — Optional  
 P — Available in an Option Package only  
 OP — Available as an Individual Option or in an Optional Package  
 S — Standard

## **Exterior**

### **2-Door Sedan**

Mirror, Left Hand Outside Rear View	S
Mirror, Remote Control Left Hand Outside Rear View	P
Moldings, Bright License Surround	P
Moldings, Bright Rocker Panel	P
Moldings, Door Reveal	P
Molding, Hood Rear Edge	P
Molding, Upper Door	P
Molding, Vinyl Bodyside Scuff — Black	S
Molding, Vinyl Bodyside Scuff — Color Keyed	P
Moldings, Wheel Lip	P
Nerfing Strips	OP
Paint, Two-Tone (includes full length vinyl bodyside scuff molding)	O
Roof, Vinyl	O
Roof Rack	O
Wheels, Aluminum	O
Wheels, Slot Style with Trim Rings	P
Wheels, Styled Road Type	O
Wheel Covers — Hub Caps	S
Wheel Discs	OP

## **Interior**

Armrests, Front	S
Ash Tray, Front	S
Ash Tray, Rear Right Side	S
Ash Tray Light (Front)	P
Coat Hooks, 2	S

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**Interior (Continued)****2-Door  
Sedan**

Cargo Light	P
Courtesy Light, Dome	S
Floor Covering — Carpeting — Passenger Area	S
Floor Covering — Carpeting — Cargo Area	P
Floor Covering — Rubber Mat — Cargo Area	S
Floor Mats — Front & Rear Passenger Area	P
Hidden Compartment — Removable	O
Lighter, Cigarette	S
Light, Glove Box	P
Lock, Glove Box	S
Mirror, 10" Inside Rear View (Non-Tilt)	S
Mirror, 12" Day/Night Inside Rear View	P
Mirror, Passenger Visor Vanity	P
Seat, Foam Cushion Fabric Bench	S
Seat, Foam Cushion Vinyl Bench	O
Seat, Folding Second	S
Seats, Bucket Vinyl	OP
Seats, Individual Reclining Fabric	P
Steering Wheel, Custom	S
Steering Wheel, Leather Wrapped Sports Styled	O
Steering Wheel, Sports Styled	OP
Stowage Litter Containers	O

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## Functional

**2-Door  
Sedan**

Alternator, 37 Amp (Models w/o Air)	S
Alternator, 55 Amp (Models with Air)	OP
Battery, 50 Amp-Hour	S
Battery, 70 Amp-Hour Heavy Duty	O
Brakes, Manual Drum	S
Brakes, Manual Front Disc	O
Brakes, Power Front Disc	O
Bumper Guards, Front and Rear	S
Bumper System, Energy Absorbing Front and Rear	S
Clock, Electric	P
Cooling System, Heavy Duty	OP
Courtesy Light Switches, Front Doors	S
Defogger, Rear Window Heated Glass	OP
Differential, Twin Grip	O
Engine Block Heater	O
Engine Compartment Light	P
Fuel Economy Light	O
Fuel Tank Vapor Emission Control System	S
Gas Cap, Locking	O
Glass, Tinted All Windows (Required with Air Conditioning)	O
Heating and Ventilating System "Weather Eye"	S
Heating System Delete Option (Hawaii and U.S. Possessions only)	O
Hood Release, Inside	S
Horns, Dual	P
Horn, Single	S



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Functional (Continued)	2-Door Sedan
Liftgate, Rear	S
Overdrive (with Column Manual Transmission only)	O
Radio, AM Push Button	O
Radio, AM/FM Push Button Stereo with 4 Speakers	O
Radio, AM/FM Push Button Stereo with 8 Track Tape	O
Speaker, Rear for AM Radio	O
Speed Control, "Cruise-Command"	O
Steering, Rack & Pinion	S
Steering, Power Rack & Pinion	O
Steering Wheel, "Adjust-O-Tilt"	O
Sway Bar, Front	OP
Transmission:	
Manual Column	S
Manual Floor (requires bucket or individual reclining seats)	OP
Automatic Column	O
Automatic Floor (requires bucket or individual reclining seats)	O
Ventilation, Flow Through	S
Vent Window (Door)	O
Warning Buzzer, Headlights — On	P
Warning Light, Parking Brake	P
Window, Rear Liftgate	S
Wipers, Deluxe Intermittent	OP
Wipers and Washers, Electric	S
Wipers and Washer, Rear Window	OP

# pacer standard and optional equipment

**AMC**

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## Optional Groups and Packages (See Options Catalog for details)

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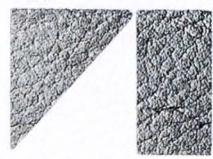
Air Conditioning System, "All Season"	O
Decor Package	OP
"Extra Quiet" Insulation Package Includes Roof Insulation Pad, Rear Wheelhouse Absorption Pad, Cargo Floor Deadener (Includes Cargo Area Carpet), Full Undercoat, Rear Floor Insulation.	OP
Handling Package	O
Light Group	O
Pacer "D/L" Package	O
Protection Group	O
Rear Visibility Package	O
Visibility Group	O
"X" Package	O

## tires

Size	Ply	Type	Standard Rim Size	Availability
6.95 x 14	2	Black (Unbelted)	4.5"	Standard
6.95 x 14	2	White (Unbelted)	4.5"	Optional
D78 x 14	2	Black (Unbelted)	5.0"	Optional
D78 x 14	2	White (Unbelted)	5.0"	Optional
DR78 x 14	2	Black — Radial (Steel)	6.0"	Optional
DR78 x 14	2	White — Radial (Steel)	6.0"	Optional
DR78 x 14	2	Black w/White Letters — Radial (Steel)	6.0"	Optional
DR70 x 14	2	Black w/White Letters — Radial (Steel)	6.0"	Optional

NOTE: D78 x 14 tires may be substituted for the DR78 x 14 with the "X" package.





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